Attention MOAT Administrators

OK…Then What?

One or two people from your organization attend a seminar and they learn about new and valuable processes that must be implemented to meet new regulations, employment, risk management, disaster recovery or other important obligations. **Then what?**

Auditors/Examiners deliver an audit report that identifies multiple potential gaps and weaknesses. **Then what?**

New guidelines for privacy and customer / resident notification requirements that all employees must understand to avoid costly privacy incidents as well as potential fines. **Then what?**

A new "spyware or spear phishing" threat is identified and anti-virus software cannot prevent the attack. **Then what?**

New guidance for Disaster Recovery Plans and Continuity of Government efforts are released in response to Katrina and Rita. **Then what?**

A resident claims they have had their Identity stolen and suspect it occurred within the state or county government offices. **Then what?**

Local or national media personnel contact your organization because they are working on a story about multiple people who have been victims of identity theft and they suspect a security/privacy breach at your organization. **Then what?**

In the midst of constant change and mounting obligations, creating a culture that enables your organization to embrace changes and empowering people to understand new procedures, risks and responsibilities is critical. MOAT provides the most effective "tools" to ensure situational awareness, clarity and accountability of goals and strategies across employees, vendors and other entities.

MOAT's Awareness Vault

Awareity continues to receive valuable feedback from MOAT Administrators on different ways they are utilizing the Awareness Vault. The MOAT Awareness Vault offers an excellent solution for improving "situational awareness" for employees, vendors, contractors, partners and other important entities.

Emergency Preparedness & Disaster Recovery

Recent events have made Business Continuity and related efforts a hot button for organizations. One of Awareity's financial clients recently shared that they are updating their hardcopy Disaster Recovery manuals and placing all vital information in MOAT so they can ensure roles and responsibilities are assigned, acknowledged and tracked for auditing requirements.

Organizations are also looking at adding MOAT licenses for vendors as well as Law Enforcement personnel so they too can be better prepared for emergency or robbery situations.

New MOAT Offerings in 2006

Awareity will be introducing several new offerings in 2006 including:

- Enhanced Vault & End User Support
- Departmental Certifications
- Incident Reporting Site w/Documenation
- Identity Theft & Spyware Modules
- Abbreviated SAT Modules for Renewals
- Custom Awareness Tool
- Intelligent Templates

Awareity continues to enhance and evolve MOAT's comprehensive suite of tools to meet all types of 21st century challenges and obligations. Please do not hesitate to contact Awareity with your success stories and feedback.

If you have any questions or would like additional information on any items in this **MOAT Notes,** send your inquiry to support@awareity.com or contact Lynn DuBard at ldubard@virginiainteractive.org.